

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01146-DLF**

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/01/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/01/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7083143) filed by WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1 – Request F-2020-05124, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2 – Request F-2020-05126, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3 – Request F-2020-05127, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 4 – Request F-2020-05128, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 5 – Request F-2020-05129, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 6 – Request F-2020-05130, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 7 – Request F-2020-05131, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 8 – Request F-2020-05132, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 9 – Willkie April 1 2020 Letter, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 10 – Request F-2020-05124 Acknowledgment, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 11 – Request F-2020-05127 Acknowledgment, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 12 – Request F-2020-05128 Acknowledgment, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 13 – Willkie April 9 2020 Letter, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 14 – Request F-2020-05126 Acknowledgment, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 15 – Request F-2020-05129 Acknowledgment, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 16 – Request F-2020-05130 Acknowledgment, # <u>21</u> Exhibit 17 – Request F-2020-05131 Acknowledgment, # <u>22</u> Exhibit 18 – Request F-2020-05132 Acknowledgment, # <u>23</u> Exhibit 19 – Willkie April 15 2020 Letter, # <u>24</u> Exhibit 20 – State Dept. April 22 2020 Letter)(Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/01/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP (Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/04/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (adh,) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
05/04/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/04/2020)

06/05/2020	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General May 12, 2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service U.S. Attorney General)(Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/05/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 5/12/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service U.S. Dep't of State)(Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before June 26, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 12, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/12/2020)
06/26/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP. (Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 06/26/2020)
06/26/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 7, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 26, 2020. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/26/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>9</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE filed by WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Request F–2020–05124, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – Request F–2020–05126, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3 – Request F–2020–05127, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4 – Request F–2020–05128, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5 – Request F–2020–05129, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6 – Request F–2020–05130, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7 – Request F–2020–05131, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8 – Request F–2020–05132, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9 – Willkie April 1 2020 Letter, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10 – Request F–2020–05124 – Request F–2020–05127 – Request F–2020–05128, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11 – Willkie April 9 2020 Letter, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12 – Acknowledgment E–mails, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13 – Willkie April 15 2020 Letter, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 14 – State Dept. April 22 2020 Letter, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 15 – STATE Amended Complaint – FOIA Request, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 16 – STATE Amended Complaint – FOIA Request, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 17 – STATE Amended Complaint – FOIA Request, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 18 – STATE Amended Complaint – FOIA Request, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 19 – STATE Amended Complaint – FOIA Request, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 20 – Acknowledgment E–mails, # <u>21</u> Exhibit 21 – State Dept FOIA Information Access Guide)(Jackson, Randall) (Entered: 07/02/2020)